MEAP Content Standards & Benchmarks for Social Studies—Middle School

Visiting the Learning Center, when paired with preparatory and follow-up activities, can help students fulfill numerous benchmarks for social studies. This table shows how individual exhibit elements match up with the following content strands: Historical Perspective, Civic Perspective, Economic Perspective, Public Discourse, and Citizen Involvement. A single 60-minute experience at the Learning Center cannot fulfill all of the benchmarks listed below, but exhibit elements can be highlighted to tailor the visit to student needs.

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SUPREMIE COURT	Time & Chronology (I.1.MS.1)	Time & Chronology (I.1.MS.2)	Comprehending the Past (I.2.MS.2)	Judging Decisions from the Past (I.4.MS.1)	Judging Decisions from the Past (I.4.MS.3)	Judging Decisions from the Past (I.4.MS.4)	Purposes of Government (III.1.MS.2)	Purposes of Government (III.1.MS.3)	Purposes of Government (III.1.MS.4)	deals of American Democracy (III.2.MS.2)	Ideals of American Democracy (III.2.MS.3)	Democracy in Action (III.3.MS.1)	American Government & Politics (III.4.MS.2)	American Government & World Affairs (III.5.MS.1)	American Government & World Affairs (III.5.MS.2)	Role of Government (IV.3.MS.3)	Role of Government (IV.3.MS.4)	Identifying & Analyzing Issues (VI.1.MS.3)	Citizen Involvement (VII.1.MS.1)	
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Video								•												
Lady Justice																				
Justice, Real & Ideal									•											
MI Legal Milestones	•																			
Three Branches of Gov't		•							•											
Right to Vote								•												
Traffic Citations																				
Freedom of Speech																				
Principal Searching Locker																				
Robe & Gavel		•																		
U.S. Constitution	•	•		-		•		•	_		_									
Third Branch of Gov't		_		•					•											
Civil War Roots				•																
Civil Rights Roots					•	•		•												
Miranda Rights																				
Abortion Rights						•												•		
Desegregation					•	•		•												
Death Penalty																				
Kalamazoo School Case																•	•			
Foundations of MI Law		•																		
President's Sense of Humor								•												
Sweet Victory					•			•												
Exusable Homicide																				
Michigan's Constitution	•																			
History of MI Judicial System	•																			
The Big Four																				

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Notable Justices																			
Role of the Public									•										
How a Case Begins												•							
Attorneys																			
Jury (Civil/Criminal)																			
Voir Dire																			
The Witness																			
The Judge																			
Judicial Potpourri																			
The MI Court System												•							
Media in the Courts						•		•											
First Amendment Rights						•		•											
Strikers																		•	
Due Process Under the Law					•	•		•										•	
The Law of Business						•		•				•				•	•	•	•
Environmental Law								•				•				•			•
Family Law								•				•							
Product Liability								•				•				•		•	
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International Court							•							•	•				
People of Three Fires					•			•										•	
Drinking & Driving												•							•
Teen Court																			•
Sentencing												•							•
Technology in Court																			
Drug Court																			
Mediation																		•	
Domestic Violence/PPOs																			•
Sentencing Options												•							•

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